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C1 Derwent Database English language abstract of EP 1 048 668 (B3 above),

Document B3 is not in English. Therefore, an English language abstract is provided as Document C1.

The Examiner's independent consideration of all of these documents and their relevance before issuance of the first official action is respectfully requested. The Examiner is also requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying form PTO-1449 to evidence such consideration.

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600-147); See also 1276 OG 55 (August 5, 2003) (Waiving the requirement under Rule 98(a)(2)(1) to provide a copy of each cited U.S. patent document for any application filed after June 30, 2003.).

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